

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 11/19/03

2006--2007 William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Program Grants
(years) (years) (title)

Type: ☐ Initial ☒ Amendment ☐ Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Title I, Part B, subpart 3, of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

☒ Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.213C

☐ State Grant

☐ Other (Private, Foundation)

2. Purpose of Grant Program: The primary intent of Even Start is to break the intergenerational cycle of poverty and illiteracy by supporting families through interactive literacy activities between parents and their children, training for parents regarding how to be the primary teachers for their children and full partners in the education of their children, parent literacy training that leads to economic self-sufficiency, and age-appropriate education to prepare children for success in school.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

- ☒ Competitive
☐ Formula
☐ Other: (specify below)

3. SBE Priorities and Policies That This Grant Program Supports: (check all that apply)

Priorities

- ☒ Integrating Communities and Schools
☐ Elevating Educational Leadership
☐ Embracing the Information Age
☒ Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy
☐ Ensuring Excellent Educators

Policies

- ☐ Bullying
☐ Character Education
☐ Creating Effective Learning Environments
☒ Family Involvement
☐ Safe Schools

☐ Other: (specify below)

4. Grant Categories (if not described in Item 2): ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

Initial – New grantee or grantee competing again after completion of a four-year cycle.
Continuation – Grantees in the second, third or fourth year of a four-year funding cycle.

5. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Each family served by Even Start must include at least one parent who is eligible for participation in adult education under the federal Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, or who qualifies for English as a Second Language (ESL) services, or who is within the compulsory school attendance age range, and at least one child aged birth through seven.

6. Total Funds Awarded:

\$3,501,292 (\$622,406 Initial, \$2,878,886 Continuation)

7. Eligible Applicants:

An eligible recipient of Even Start funds is a local education agency partnering with a community-based organization, public agency, institution of higher education or other nonprofit organization, or such an organization partnering with a local education agency. It is required that the project be designed to build upon and enhance community resources. A local education agency or other organization may submit or be included as the primary partner in no more than one proposal, except for local education agencies or their partner(s) with a student population exceeding 10,000.

8. Description of Priorities Given to Any Specific Population or Location: ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

The state agency must select applicants who design viable projects in areas where there are families most in need of services as indicated by low income, low literacy or English language proficiency, or other need-related factors, particularly those projects that are located in areas designated as Empowerment Zones or Enterprise Communities.

9. Grant Administration:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Office of Early Childhood Education and Family Services	Infant/Toddler and Family Services	Reneé De Mars-Johnson	10162

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10. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature: _____

*Sindy Bueh*Date: 12-20-06Phone: 13592

Comments: _____

11. GRANTS OFFICE

Grants Office Approval Signature: _____

*J. J. By*Date: 1/08/07

Comments: _____

☐ Exhibit A Not Required☒ Exhibit B Not Required☒ Exhibit C Not Required**12. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT**

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: _____

*Jeremy M. Hughes*Date: 1-8-07

Comments: _____

13. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature: _____

*[Signature]*Date: 1-9-07

Comments: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Complete items 1-10 on this form. The Grants Administration and Coordination Unit will facilitate completion of items 11-14.
- B. Attach three (3) sets of Exhibits A, B, and C.
- Exhibit A---List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested, the amount recommended, and a three to five sentence abstract of the proposal.
- Exhibit B---List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.
- Exhibit C---Map of Michigan indicating the location of recommended applicants. Link to:
<http://mdeintranet/inside/off/grants/grants.htm> for sample maps.
- C. Attach the grant award letters for the Superintendent's signature and the non-award letters for the Service Area Director's signature. The letters should be submitted in the same order given in Exhibit A and/or B. For each final Grant Award Notification letter, a Grant Award Notification form (yellow sheet) also needs to be submitted for the Superintendent's signature.
- D. Transmit Grant Award Approval Form (pink), attachments, and letters to the Grants Administration and Coordination Unit.

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Program**

Partnership	County	Geographic Designation	Original Amount Funded	Current Amount Funded
Houghton-Portage Twp. School District Partner The Salvation Army	Houghton/ Portage	Rural	\$191,885	\$225,000
Oakland Family Services Partner Pontiac School District	Oakland	Urban	\$191,885	\$225,000

Exhibit B previously submitted.

Exhibit C previously submitted.